



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: House Bill No. 5578

File No. 362

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE HEALTH INSURANCE GRIEVANCE  
PROCESS FOR ADVERSE DETERMINATIONS."**

1 Strike section 1 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

2 "Section 1. Subdivision (7) of section 38a-591a of the 2014  
3 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
4 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

5 (7) "Clinical peer" means a physician or other health care  
6 professional who (A) holds a nonrestricted license in a state of the  
7 United States and in the same or similar specialty as typically manages  
8 the medical condition, procedure or treatment under review, and (B)  
9 for a review specified under subparagraph (B) or (C) of subdivision  
10 (38) of this section concerning (i) a child or adolescent substance use  
11 disorder or a child or adolescent mental disorder, holds (I) a national  
12 board certification in child and adolescent psychiatry, or [child and  
13 adolescent psychology, and has] (II) a doctoral level psychology  
14 degree with training [or] and clinical experience in the treatment of

15 child and adolescent substance use disorder or child and adolescent  
16 mental disorder, as applicable, or (ii) an adult substance use disorder  
17 or an adult mental disorder, holds (I) a national board certification in  
18 psychiatry, or [psychology, and has] (II) a doctoral level psychology  
19 degree with training [or] and clinical experience in the treatment of  
20 adult substance use disorders or adult mental disorders, as applicable."